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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Hospital Transmittal No. 172
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Hospital Administrators

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NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

**Change in Administrative Day rate for acute hospitals effective 10/01/1999.
Revision of Hospital Transmittal NO. 171**

The Medical Assistance Program revised the administrative day reimbursement rate for acute hospitals to coincide with a revision in nursing home reimbursement rates effective 10/01/1999. Effective 10/01/1999 through and including June 30, 2000, the administrative day rate for recipients in acute hospitals is \$122.89 per authorized day. The prior rate was \$119.93. There is no change in the administrative day rate for recipients in Special-Psychiatric hospitals awaiting placement to a residential treatment center which remains at \$279.70.

Direct policy questions to the Staff Specialist for Hospital Services at (410) 767-1478.
Billing questions may be directed to the Provider Relations Unit at (410) 767-5361.